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MRS. YOUNG HAD CHECKS

But They All Proved Worthless to the Merchants.

SAID SHE WAS IN DISTRESS

Choice Lay Between Begging and Swindling and She Chose the Latter. In Speech and Manner She Gives Evidence of Refinement—Claims to Have Expected Funds at the Bank.

Mrs. Annie J. Young was arrested yesterday by Detectives Weedon and Horne charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. She has for ten days past been giving bogus checks to various tradesmen about town and receiving small balances. She was locked up to await a hearing.

The first case reported was July 17, when she gave Mason C. Gray, at No. 1510 Seventh street northwest, a check on the Garfield National Bank, of New York, and got \$17. The check proved to be worthless. Since then she has victimized the following: James A. Donovan, No. 12 Riggs Market, \$8.50; Henry Thomas, fruit dealer, Riggs Market, \$8.50; Thomas G. Hoover, No. 1723 Fifth street northwest, \$8.50; James T. Knight, No. 70 Center Market, \$5; Charles J. Burgess, No. 1341 Eighth street northwest, \$12.50.

She gave various names, including M. R. Boone, L. M. Davis and A. J. Moore. Under this last name she professed to live at 1117 Fourth street northwest, and that she was the widow of the late Mr. Moore. Mrs. Young is said to be a native of New York.

THEY CAUGHT THE BIRD.

When the frequent use of bad checks came to the notice of the police ten days ago, Detectives Carter and Gallagher were assigned to the case. Mr. Carter was located the guilty person in a woman well known to the authorities, but was called to look after the case of Mr. Sibley's clerk, Hamer, who is said to be here, but who, like Mrs. Young and Mr. Grimes, studies him.

Mrs. Young and Weedon took up the case Tuesday evening. They got information that the woman they wanted was on C street, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets, and yesterday morning they were at work in that vicinity, when news came to headquarters that a woman had tried to pass a bad check at Moreland's hardware store on Seventh street.

They at once started for the place, hoping to get some new light from this latest case. On the way they met a man who admitted that he had been victimized by the woman, but did not want to prosecute on account of the publicity. He said he knew where she was and gave the boarding-house, No. 112 C street northwest, as the place to find her. The detectives at once returned there and found Mrs. Young just ready to start for New York. Her trunk had already gone to the depot.

TOOK CHANCES AS A THIEF.

When taken by the detectives she admitted all her transactions here, and said she was forced to cheat or beg in order to keep from starving. One would bring about as much undesirable publicity as the other, and she preferred to take her chances as a thief.

Mrs. Young is a tall, good-looking woman about fifty years old. She was dressed quietly but tastefully in black, and lived in comfortable style. She has always been a little behind in her board at the house where she last lived, but only a few days. She claims to be the widow of William J. Young, once well known in New York as a newspaper advertising man and quite well to do.

In her trunk were found a big stack of checks on the American Bank of New York and on the Washington Loan and Trust Company. She had cashed one of the checks in the past few years run through a handsome estate. It is said the money has gone largely to horse racing, and an occasional foray into the train or other.

She was a frequent attendant at the race tracks across the Potomac and, it is said, has lost heavily there within the past six months. She had what amounted to a few dollars in silver and a copper cent of the year 1777, supposed to be quite valuable as a rare coin.

SHE WAS NO PLUNGER.

Mrs. Young said to a Times reporter last night at the police station that statements to the effect that she was a "plunger" on the races and had borrowed from women she had met in the track to make bets were erroneous.

"I have been to the races two or three times," she admitted, "and bet one or two dollars, 50 cents at a time, and I had no intention of being in desperate straits."

Mrs. Young shows plainly by manner and speech as well as by the care that has been preserved with her gray hair and of her youthful countenance that she has been shielded from want all her life till the present.

She would say little of her antecedents. She felt keenly her disgrace and wept so bitterly as to excite sympathy in all who saw her.

"I have been here since March only," she said, "though two or three years ago I took a house here, No. 1132 Eleventh street northwest, and tried to manage it by taking a few boarders. I was there about fifteen months, but could make nothing of it. It was that dreadfully cold winter and I could not keep them warm. It was no hard and I wanted to do something to make expenses less and care properly for those dependent on me."

"I have lived in New York since 1868. My husband left me a little business. He thought it was nothing and grieved at the thought that I would be destitute. And she choked back a sob at the thought of his dying care for her. "But I took a partner in the business and made a contract for five years and he proved very successful. My income was \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year. At the end of the term he had control of the business, and I had been promised that it would be deposited at the Garfield National Bank."

"It was against this that I drew the check which Mr. Gray cashed. I am so sorry on my account, because he was kind to me. I had dealt with him often. Then I made the other checks because I hoped to get enough to pay him and my money would come to hand in New York."

"My former partner is making seven or eight thousand a year out of the business, and here I am. I wrote to him to let me have \$200 and got no answer. Oh! the world is so hard. I know I've done wrong and I'm willing to suffer for it, but I didn't know what to do. I had borrowed from my friends in New York and couldn't ask for more. They couldn't understand how I was placed. It has been terrible; I've often thought of suicide."

THE OLD PARTY MAY LOSE HIM IF SHE DONT COME 'ROUND

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SOME COMMENTS ON CURRENT NEWS.

GIANT POWDER VICTIMS

Premature Explosion Causes a Loss of Life in St. Louis.

Several Laborers Killed and Injured by Careless Handling of an Explosive in the Street.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon three men were instantly killed and two others badly and perhaps fatally injured in a stone quarry at Broadway and Osceola streets by the premature explosion of a charge of giant powder. The workmen were buried beneath tons of rock.

A squad of police were hurried to the scene with the dead wagon and two hospital ambulances. Two men were taken out alive, but so horribly mangled that they may not survive.

The injured are George Wilcott, Fred Eckler, S. W. Douglas, and Robert Hall.

HOLDING OUT BRAVELY.

Tailors Will Force the Contractors to Terms.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 31.—The principal feature to-day in the tailors' strike situation was the issuing of bonded agreements to contractors. Of these 110, representing over eighty shops, furnished the required security, and it is expected that 2,000 coat makers will resume work to-morrow.

The strike, though somewhat abated, is still on and the strikers declare that they will fight until the contractors have all fallen in line and acknowledged their defeat by signing the new agreement.

About 100 coat makers from the factory of H. Gensel & Son quit work to-day, and the proprietors charged the workers with using cotton instead of silk thread in the making of garments. This the coat makers denied, and a demand for 50 cents a day in the scale of wages, which was refused, and a strike immediately followed.

The cutters in a great number of the principal establishments on Broadway were laid off to-day owing to the absence of workers to complete the garments.

WILL NOT TAKE PART.

Mahone and Hobson and the Honest Elections Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., July 31.—H. Adolph Miller, of the Virginia State, the Populist organ, denies that either Gen. Mahone or J. Haskins Hobson will take a prominent part in the convention at Petersburg to-morrow in the interest of honest elections. No prominent Democrats from Richmond will attend.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Thirty Acres of Lumber Yards Burned in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)

Michigan, July 31.—A lumber yard fire is raging and has already destroyed property scattered over thirty acres of ground owned by A. Spies, the German Lumber Company, Bay Shore Lumber Company and others. Some of the buildings of the match factory are burning. Two lives have been lost. The loss is \$800,000 to \$1,000,000.

Charges Against Eckels.

Hartford, Ct., July 31.—The Post this afternoon in an editorial accused Comptroller Eckels of knowing that the First National Bank of Williamantic was insolvent a year before the bank failed last April. It says that the bank examiner, M. P. Dooley, informed Comptroller Eckels that the bank was insolvent in the spring of 1894.

Alleged Baggage Thieves.

Chicago, July 31.—Two United States Express Company messengers and a St. Paul baggage man were arrested here to-day, charged with the wholesale robbery of trunks and valises on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul trains running between Chicago and Omaha. The men under arrest are John Omara, Frank Sneed, and R. O. Rutger.

Gen. McCook's New Job.

New York, July 31.—Gen. Anson G. McCook has been appointed city chamberlain to succeed Joseph J. O'Donohue. He was sworn in by the mayor at a little after noon to-day. The place is worth \$25,000 a year.

Sir Edward Malet Resigns.

London, July 31.—The Standard will say to-morrow that Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador to Germany, has resigned. It will add that this is a step he had long been meditating, mainly on account of his health.

Gov. McCorkle Called Home.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—Gov. McCorkle, of West Virginia, who has been here for a week, will leave for Wheeling to-morrow. It is stated that he has been called back because of trouble with the coal strikers.

Fell Eight Stories.

Chicago, July 31.—Robert Edwards, publisher of the American Contractor, was fatally injured this morning by falling eight stories from a building which he owned and which was being erected on Diversey avenue.

ANGRY AT THE DETECTIVE

Mr. Moylan Resents an Alleged Charge of Arson Against Him.

OWEN HOUSE FIRE REVIVED

Proprietor Moylan Was Arrested by Detective Boyd for Disorderly Conduct and Preferred Charges to Inspector Hollenberger Against His Captor—An Exciting Scene.

John T. Moylan, proprietor of the Owen House, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fifteenth street northwest, was under arrest for a few hours yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to police headquarters and in a few moments he was released on \$5 collateral.

It developed that the Owen House fire is believed by the authorities to have been incendiary, as indicated by The Times exclusively when it occurred.

It was about 4 p. m. when Mr. Moylan met Detective Boyd in front of Nelson's saloon, at Fourth-and-a-half and D streets. They began talking, and in a few moments both became angry. Mr. Moylan said, in a very offensive manner:

"You do, and I'll spit in your eye." "If I were a citizen, I'd break your jaw for that."

A HIP-POCKET MOVEMENT.

At that, according to the statements of several witnesses, Mr. Moylan thrust his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol. After a little further talk Mr. Boyd slipped into headquarters and reported the matter. Another officer returned with him, and Mr. Moylan was taken into custody.

As he stood by the counter in the police office Mr. Boyd started to search him for weapons.

"You can't search me," said Moylan. "Anybody else, but you shall not." "Search him," said Inspector Hollenberger, sternly, as Moylan turned to him. "Come, sir, I'm not going to stand any foolishness from you," submitted, and Mr. Boyd felt for the pistol that all who had seen him in the street felt sure he had on him, but he found nothing. Moylan stood calmly while the officer looked for the weapon, and then said: "You see, I've got nothing."

Inspector Hollenberger then took Moylan's watch, silver pocket comb, and some papers from his pockets, but discovered nothing of any interest. Moylan did not know what he was doing, and said:

"I want to see Inspector Hollenberger. Is he here?" "I am here," replied the lieutenant. "I want to know," said Mr. Moylan, rousing himself from the deadening influence of the liquor he had taken, "whether you made an order on July 9 last to this man, pointing to Boyd, 'telling him to arrest James Kelly, a colored man who used to work for me for six years.'"

"I made an order directing an investigation of that fire," was the reply. "Did you know that he went to that negro, who has been working for me for six months, and told him I had confessed to having the hotel burned and he might as well tell the truth about it?" "That isn't true," exclaimed Mr. Boyd. "I'm not a fool and I didn't tell the negro anything of the kind."

"I don't know whether you're a fool, you act like one talking about breaking my jaw."

"He knows his business," said Lieut. Hollenberger indignantly, "and you shut up that talk. You will have to behave yourself here."

"Will you tell me," began Mr. Moylan. "No, I will not," interrupted the lieutenant. "It is almost certain the Owen House was set on fire and we are going to get at the bottom facts. You can depend on that. You will know what we have done when the case comes up."

"The fire was set," replied Mr. Moylan, straightening up, "no one is more interested to know who did it than I am."

With that Mr. Moylan was turned over to Tom Oliver who had come with the patrol wagon.

On the morning that the Owen House fire occurred an order was made in the equity court that the furniture be sold by trustees to satisfy certain claims. Attorneys T. M. Fields and E. H. Thomas were named trustees to sell.

Mr. Field had an intuition beforehand that the place might be burned and had notified his clients in Philadelphia; who had a claim on the furniture.

There were several peculiar features about the fire, one being insurance far beyond the value of the furniture and without notification to the companies of the heavy incumbrances upon it.

Mr. R. E. Sullivan, of the Northwest, of Milwaukee, took the lead in looking into the matter. The sale under order of court was not advertised and the matter has ever since been under investigation.

Hotel Johnson cafes, a la carte midday lunch and table d'hôte dinners, marine products, choice fruits and vegetables.

TEN RIOTERS ARRESTED

Negroes and Whites Watching Each Other at Brookside.

Work at the Mines Is Suspended During the Excitement—Only One Victim So Far.

(By United Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—The sheriff's posse that went to Brookside, the scene of the race riot last night, returned this morning with ten negro rioters under arrest, two of whom were taken from the enraged populace after ropes had been placed about their necks.

No work whatever is going on at the Brookside mines to-day and the people are too much excited over the events of last night to do anything. Negroes are gathered about in groups discussing the situation, while the whites feel very bitter toward the negroes. Half a dozen deputies are still on the grounds and succeeded to-day in arresting Jim Bridges, one of the leaders among the negro rioters.

Half a dozen women were among the negro rioters, one of whom is in jail. Bob Sims, colored, was found wounded in a cabin near the scene of last night's battle to-day. He will die.

BOLD SAFE CRACKERS.

Daylight Office Robbery Frustrated and One Crook Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Two men made a bold attempt to rob the safe of the Bartholomew Brewing Company, on Michigan street to-day. One of them engaged the bookkeeper in conversation, while the other quietly slipped into a rear office, and when discovered by the bookkeeper was held at work on the safe.

An alarm was immediately raised, and both of the thieves started down the street, with a crowd behind them yelling "stop thief!" A policeman soon overtook one of the men, who drew a revolver, and after a short struggle broke away and ran a short distance, and then turned and deliberately fired several shots at the policeman, who promptly returned the fire, none of the shots hitting any one. The robber was finally captured, and gave the name of Joseph Rawson, and said he was twenty-eight years of age. The second thief was not caught.

INSURGENTS RECRUITING.

New Company Organized in La Lajas, Notes From the Provinces.

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, July 31.—A company of 25 insurgents have been recruited in La Lajas province of Santa Clara, and will take the field under the leadership of Medina.

At Calabazas, province of Santa Clara, four insurgents have surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

Insurgents seized and destroyed 1,400 logs of hardwood in the river Sevilla province of Pinar del Rio, and are prohibiting, under penalty of death, the shipment of lumber of any kind from the province of Pinar del Rio.

A band of seven insurgents has surrendered to the authorities at Puerto Rico.

OPPOSITION BARBECUES.

Blackburn Opens His Campaign in Kentucky.

(By United Press.)

Frankfort, Ky., July 31.—Politics of the old style prevailed in Franklin county to-day when Senator Blackburn's campaign was inaugurated. The Taylor people arranged a big barbecue at Beck's Mill in honor of Senator Blackburn.

The McCrory people prepared an opposition barbecue for Col. Violet, the legislative opponent of Blackburn's candidate, three miles down the river.

Senator Blackburn, true to his promise, did not denounce Cleveland and the Kentucky administration Democrats, but referred to them only by innuendo. His speech was in direct advocacy of free and unlimited coinage.

SHORT LIVED STRIKE.

Bosses Will Accord to the Garment-makers' Demands.

(By United Press.)

Newark, N. J., July 31.—The garment workers' strike here promises to be of short duration. At the mass meeting held in Columbia Hall this afternoon Treasurer Abe Harrison, of the United Garment Workers of America, announced that the bosses had signified a willingness to accede to a part of the demands made yesterday and would give bonds to renew the agreement made last year. The proposition is being considered.

Charged With Keeping a Speakeasy.

John H. Lauer, of Seventh street extended, left \$1,000 bonds at the morning precinct police court this morning for his appearance in the police court this morning on the charge of conducting a speakeasy within the mile limit, preferred by Robert Barnett.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 31.—Robert C. Scott, ex-tax collector and treasurer and collector for Jacksonville, was arrested to-day charged with embezzling more than \$9,000 of the city's funds.

GORMAN'S MAN GETS IT

John E. Hurst Nominated for Governor of Maryland.

PARTY LEADERS QUARREL

Hayes Accused the Senator of Base Deceit and Double Dealing—Stormy Scene Between the Two Politicians—Rest of the Ticket—Pledges of the Platform.

(By United Press.)

Mr. John E. Hurst, senior member of the well-known Hopkins Place dry goods firm of Hurst, Farrell & Company, was this afternoon nominated for Governor by the Democratic State convention on the first ballot. Senator Gorman and I. Freeman Rasin thereby scored a decisive victory over their opponents, the Cleveland Democrats.

The ticket was completed by the nomination of Maroon DeKalb Smith, of Kent county, to succeed himself as comptroller of the treasury, and of State Senator Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil county, for attorney general.

The surprise of the convention was the almost total desertion of the renaissance movement advocate, State Senator Thomas G. Hayes. He received but two votes on the roll call. A stormy scene is said to have taken place between Mr. Hayes and Senator Gorman just before the convention met which undoubtedly accounts for Mr. Hayes' lack of votes. It is credited to Mr. Hayes that he accused Mr. Gorman of base deceit and double dealing and ended up his tirade by charging the senior Senator with having sold him out.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the convention contains a strong endorsement of both the national and State administrations; reaffirms the Democratic national platform of 1892; favors reassertment of all the property in the State, and says the best tariff law the country has had in thirty years is restoring confidence and renewing prosperity in all branches of industry.

Regarding uniform and equal taxation as a matter of controlling and paramount importance, the platform says: "We call special attention to the necessity of reassertment and pledging the party, through its delegates in convention assembled, to an uncompromising adherence to the principle of uniformity and equal taxation."

We further recommend and appeal to the Democratic voters of the State to elect to their representatives on the Democratic State convention, delegates who will carry out the wishes of the people for a fair and equitable assessment of the entire property of the State."

There was no allusion whatever in the platform to Senator Gorman. It was stated that his course at Washington was an issue in this campaign. The platform was unanimously adopted.

TYSON LEFT NO WILL.

Sisters Searching for a Clue of the Missing Man.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, July 31.—Friends of the two sisters of Stephen J. Tyson, who until a few months ago was a resident of Brooklyn, are today searching for a clue of the missing man. The files of the register of wills office in the hope of gaining some clue to the missing man.

Tyson, it is said, amassed a large fortune by shrewd investments but since his disappearance from Brooklyn nothing has been heard of him. He has one sister living in Brooklyn and another in New York. If Tyson died here he did not leave a will or at least it was not filed with the register.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

American Wire Works Employees Will Resume Their Places.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—A crisis seemed imminent at the American wire works this morning, where 2,500 men are on a strike. Fifteen hundred men were gathered around the works to-day, and as the strikers had avowed their intention of preventing any men from going to work, trouble seemed probable.

Late in the afternoon the company's terms were accepted, the strike declared off and the men will all return to work between now and next Monday.

Mississippi Populists.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—The Populist State convention completed their work at 6 o'clock this evening, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Frank Burkitt, of Chickasaw; lieutenant governor, Dr. S. W. Robinson, of Rankin; secretary of State, R. B. Bunting, of Tallahatche; auditor, R. T. Love, of Sunflower; treasurer, C. W. Bolton, of Pontotoc; attorney general, J. J. Dennis, of Oktobee.

John L. Wants a License.

Beacon, Mass., July 31.—John L. Sullivan, ex-chapman pugilist of the world, desires to re-enter the retail liquor business. He called upon the police commissioners to-day to find out what his chances were for a license, but they were unable to tell him definitely whether he might have one or not.

NEGRESS ARE STARVING.

Colonists in a Desperate Condition on the Rio Grande.

United States consul Sparks at Piedras Negras, Mexico, has telegraphed to the State Department his belief that the negro colonists have crossed the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass, and 300 more are on their way to that point.

He says the negroes are in a most deplorable condition, and while they are now being supplied temporarily with government rations, they are generally without clothing and in many cases really naked.

As the government has exhausted its authority in supplying 1,500 rations and to cloth these unfortunate and keep them from starving hereafter there is need for the extension of private charity.

PLANNED ANOTHER TRAP

Startling Discoveries in Holmes Old Fort Worth Building.

WAS BUILT FOR DARK DEEDS

Chutes, Secret Passages and a Hidden Pit Contained in the Structure—Experiments Made With the Liquid Found in the Chicago Castle Prove Its Deadly Character.

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Worth, Texas, July 31.—While Holmes, or Pratt, as he was known here, was living in this city, he started to put up a large building. It was expected to be on the ground where it is a regular fire trap, and the authorities forced him to remodel it somewhat.

In view of the recent developments in Chicago, the authorities to-day made an investigation of the building, which leaves no room for doubt that Holmes had planned it for a death trap.

One room at the top of the house has twelve exits by which a person can escape, while an inclined chute runs down to the basement of the building, in which a body could be transferred without any one being the wiser.

In this basement a large airway had been built over the sewer in such a way that he could easily put in a trap door opening into the sewer.

Under the floor of the house was found a large pit, the intent use of which can only be conjectured. Holmes probably intended this building to be used as he afterwards used his house in Chicago.

A MURDER ROOM.